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IN

EAST WEYMOUTH, MASS.,

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FORM OF ADMISSION, ARTICLES OF FAITH, COVENANT,

CATALOGUE OF MEMBERS,

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# CHURCH MANUAL.

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## FORM OF ADMISSION.

BELoved FRIENDS:—You have presented yourselves before God, and this assembly, to make a solemn confession of your religious faith, and to take upon yourselves the bond of the everlasting covenant.

We trust that you have duly considered the nature of the profession you are about to make, and of the engagements into which you are about to enter. They are of the most solemn import, involving your highest interests for time and eternity. If you sincerely desire to be the Lord's, and exercise humble faith in Him, He will give you the grace and the wisdom which you need, and finally receive you to His everlasting kingdom.

You will now assent to our Articles of Faith.

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## ARTICLES OF FAITH.

### *We believe*

That there is but one God, the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of the universe; a Being of infinite power, knowledge, wisdom, justice, goodness, and truth; the self-existent, independent, and immutable Fountain of good.

### *We believe*

That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God, and are the only perfect rule of faith and practice.

### *We believe*

That God is revealed in the Scriptures as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and that this distinction is



perfectly consistent with the unity of the Godhead, and that these three are one, and in all divine attributes equal.

*We believe*

That our first parents were created holy, in the image of God, that they fell from this state of holiness, by voluntarily transgressing the divine command, and that in consequence of their apostacy, the heart of man until renewed by grace, is destitute of holiness, and alienated from God.

*We believe*

That God, foreseeing man in this fallen state, did from eternity provide a Saviour, his only begotten Son, who in the fullness of time became flesh, fulfilled all righteousness, and by his sufferings, and death, and resurrection, made complete atonement for sin.

*We believe*

That the obedience and death of Christ are the only ground of justification before God; that Christ is an all-sufficient Saviour, and that pardon and eternal life are freely offered to all who believe in his name.

*We believe*

That in order to salvation, the sinner must be born again, and that regeneration is a moral change, produced by the Holy Spirit operating on the mind through the truth.

*We believe*

That in this world the Lord Jesus Christ has a visible Church; that the terms of membership are a credible profession of faith in Christ, and of that holiness which is wrought by the renewing grace of God; that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed in the Church to the end of the world.

positively correlated with the amount of time spent in the library.

### The Library

There were three libraries in the study. The first was a public library, the second was a school library, and the third was a community library. The public library was the largest and had the most books. The school library was the smallest and had the fewest books. The community library was in the middle in terms of size and number of books.

The public library was located in a large city and had a long history. It had a large collection of books and a variety of services. The school library was located in a small town and had a short history. It had a small collection of books and a few services. The community library was located in a medium-sized city and had a medium history. It had a medium collection of books and a few services.

The public library was the most popular of the three. It had the most visitors and the most books. The school library was the least popular of the three. It had the fewest visitors and the fewest books. The community library was in the middle in terms of popularity, number of visitors, and number of books.

The public library was the most expensive of the three. It had the highest operating costs and the highest collection costs. The school library was the least expensive of the three. It had the lowest operating costs and the lowest collection costs. The community library was in the middle in terms of expense, operating costs, and collection costs.

### The Study

The study was conducted over a period of six months. It involved a survey of library users and a review of library records. The survey was conducted by a team of researchers. The records were reviewed by a team of researchers. The results of the study were published in a report.

*We believe*

That all mankind must hereafter appear before the judgment-seat of Christ, to receive a just and final retribution according to the deeds done in the body; that the wicked will go away into everlasting punishment and the righteous into life eternal.

Do you thus profess and heartily believe?

(Baptism shall then be administered.)

You will now enter into covenant with God and with this Church.

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COVENANT.

In the presence of God, and this assembly, you do now solemnly avouch the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to be your God, the supreme object of your affections, and your portion forever. You cordially acknowledge the Lord Jesus Christ to be your Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit to be your sanctifier, comforter and guide.

You cheerfully devote yourselves to God in the everlasting covenant of His grace, consecrating all your powers and faculties to His service and glory, and you promise that through the assistance of His Spirit, you will cleave to Him as your chief good; that you will give diligent attendance to His Word and ordinances; that you will seek the honor and interest of His kingdom; and that henceforth "denying all ungodliness and every worldly lust, you will live soberly, righteously, and godly, in the world."

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You do also now cordially join yourselves to this Church, and engage to submit to its rules of government and discipline, to strive earnestly for its peace, edification and purity, and to walk with its members in charity, faithfulness, circumspection, meekness, and sobriety.

This you profess and engage?

The members of the Church shall then rise and the minister shall say :

In consequence of these professions and promises, we, the members of this Church, affectionately receive you to our communion, and, in the name of Christ, declare you entitled to all its privileges. We welcome you to this fellowship with us, in the blessings of the Gospel, and on our part engage to watch over you, and seek your edification as long as you continue among us.

And now, beloved in the Lord, let it never be forgotten that you have come under solemn obligations; hereafter, you can never withdraw from the watch and communion of saints, without a breach of covenant; wherever you go, these vows will be upon you; they will follow you to the bar of God, and will abide upon you forever. Henceforth, the eyes of the world will be upon you, and as you demean yourselves, so religion will be honored or dishonored. If you walk worthy of your profession, you will be a credit and comfort to us; but if it be otherwise, you will be an occasion of grief and reproach.

But, beloved, we trust in your faithfulness. May the Lord guide you and preserve you till death, and at last receive you and us to that blessed world where our love and joy shall be forever perfect.—*Amen.*



CATALOGUE  
OF  
MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH,

In the Order of their Admission.

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EXPLANATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS.—Let., Letter; fr., from; Cong., Congregational; Bapt., Baptist; M. E., Methodist Episcopal; Ch., Church; W., Weymouth. Where the State is not designated, the town referred to is in Massachusetts.

The names of persons who have been excluded from the Church are omitted.



S	DATE AND NAME.	WHO.	HOW RECEIVED.	HOW REMOVED.
	<i>March 4, 1843.</i>			
	Noah Gardner.			
	Henry Gardner.			
	James Hawes.			Letter to M. E. Ch., Abington, Nov. 6, 1847. }
	Albert Joyce,			Death. July 10, 1862. }
	Mary A. Lovell,	Wife of George G.		
	Urban Rice.			
	Joseph Ross.			Death. Aug. 11, 1853.
	John Tirrell,			Death. Jan. 17, 1859.
	Silence Tirrell,	Wife of John.		
	Joseph Totman.			
	[The above persons constituted the Church at its organization as the First Evangelical Methodist Church, Weymouth.]			
	Additions were made as follows :]			
	<i>April 7, 1843.</i>			
	Mary Bates.	Wife of Sylvanus.	Letter.	
	Ruth Bates.	Wife of David.	Letter.	
	Asa Morse.		Letter.	
	Hannah Morse.	Wife of Asa.	Letter.	
	<i>May 7, 1843.</i>			
	Mary H. Burrell.	Wife of Warren.	Letter.	
	Joseph N. Smith.		Letter.	Death. June 17, 1857.



9	DATE AND NAME.	WHO.	HOW RECEIVED.	HOW REMOVED.
	Harriet P. Smith.	Wife of Joseph N.	Letter.	
	Leonard Smith.		Letter.	
	Jane E. Wheeler.	Wife of Rev. S. Lovell.	Profession.	Death. Mar. 4, 1848.
	May 28, 1843.			
	Hannah Totman.	Wife of Ebenezer.	Letter.	
	Jane Kingman.	Wife of Asa.	Letter.	
	June 4, 1843.			
	Warren Burrill.			
	Clarissa Burrill.	Wife of Stephen.		Death. June 18, 1853.
	Mary French.	Wife of David.		
	Harriet P. Gardner.	Wife of Noah.	Profession.	Death. Dec. 5, 1860.
	Lucy Hawes.	Wife of James.		
	September 10, 1843.			
	Alvah Raymond.		Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
	Patia Raymond.		Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
	Oct. 7, 1843.	Wife of Alvah.		
	Mary Bates.		Let. fr. M. E. Ch., W.	
	Louisa Burrill.	Wife of Benjamin.	Let. fr. M. E. Ch., W.	Death. Mar. 9, 1844.
	October 14, 1843.			
	Mary Burrill.	Wife of Benjamin, Jr.	Let. fr. M. E. Ch., W.	
	Mary White.	Wife of Sylvanus.	Let. fr. M. E. Ch., W.	
	November 12, 1843.			
	William D. Bates.		Profession.	Death. Jan. 26, 1857.
	Isaac Lawrence.		Profession.	
	Susan P. Lawrence.	Wife of Isaac.	Profession.	





10	DATE AND NAME.	WHO.	HOW RECEIVED.	HOW REMOVED.
	Elizabeth P. Perkins.	Wife of William D. Bates	Profession.	
	Robert B. Raymond.		Profession.	
	Lavinia P. Raymond.	Wife of Robert B.	Profession.	
	Josiah E. Rice.		Profession.	
	<i>February 4, 1844.</i>			
	William H. Berry.		Profession.	Death. Aug. 4, 1845.
	Sarah A. Gardner.	Wife of Sam'l P. Pool.	Profession.	Death. Sept. 17, 1851.
	James M. Hayden.		Profession.	
	<i>May 12, 1844.</i>			
	Elias V. Raymond.		Profession.	Death. Dec. 2, 1865.
	Benjamin Stetson.		Profession.	Let. to another Ch.
	Sarah Woolley.		Profession.	Death. 1850.
	<i>July 7, 1844.</i>			
	Hannah B. Joyce.	Wife of Albert.	Profession.	
	Mary J. Raymond.	Wife of Enos D.	Profession.	
	Abby A. Rice.	Wife of Josiah E.	Profession.	
	Lydia B. White.	Wife of Eliphalet.	Profession.	
	<i>November 3, 1844.</i>			
	Abigail G. Bates.	Wife of Albert.	Profession.	
	<i>January 5, 1845.</i>			
	Mary G. Bates.	Wife of John.	Profession.	
	<i>January 11, 1845.</i>			
	Eliza A. Gardner.		Profession.	Death. Oct. 28, 1854.
	Hannah B. Gardner.	Wife of William.	Profession.	
	Jonathan Holmes.		Profession.	



11	DATE AND NAME.	WHO.	HOW RECEIVED.	HOW REMOVED.
	Catherine S. Pratt. <i>February</i> 28, 1845.	Wife of Matthew E.	Profession.	
	Julia A. Bodge.	Wife of Ellis.	Profession.	Let. to another Ch., Nov. 4, 1851
	Abigail Cobb.	Wife of Nahum.	Let. fr. M. E. Ch., W.	Let. to M. E. Ch., W., Jan. 6, 1849
	<i>April</i> 5, 1845.	Wife of Levi.	Profession.	
	Abigail Bates. <i>May</i> 25, 1845.			
	Dr. E. T. Learned.	Wife of Dr. E. T.	Let. fr. Ch. in Ashburham.	Let. to another Ch., Nov. 5, 53.
	Mary Learned.			Let. to another Ch., Nov. 5, 53.
	<i>June</i> 29, 1845.			
	Lucy A. Berry.	Wife of William H.	Profession.	
	Lucy Hayden.		Profession.	
	Chloe G. Loud.	Wife of Clinton.	Profession.	Death. July 17, 1846.
	George D. Raymond.		Profession.	Death. Sept. 29, 1853.
	<i>Sept.</i> 28, 1845.			
	William W. Raymond.	Wife of William W.	Profession.	Death. Oct. 25, 1865.
	Adaline W. Raymond.		Profession.	Death. Dec. 24, 1847.
	<i>October</i> 4, 1845.			
	Hannah Whiting.		Profession.	
	<i>Jan.</i> 11, 1846.	Wife of Daniel W.	Profession.	Let. to M. E. Ch. W., Feb. 3, 1849
	Mary L. Bates.		Profession.	Death. Mar. 13, 1851.
	<i>May</i> 3, 1846.	Wife of George D.	Profession.	
	Susan B. Raymond.		Profession.	Let. to M. E. Ch. W., Mar. 1853.
	<i>July</i> 25, 1847.			
	Sarah Upham.			



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	<i>July 29, 1849.</i> Lydia P. Osborn.		Profession.	
	<i>September 6, 1849.</i> Shadrach S. Marden.		Profession.	
	Mary J. Marden. 1850.	Wife of Shadrach S.	Profession.	
	Enos D. Raymond.		Letter.	
	<i>March 30, 1850.</i> Jairus Sprague.	Wife of Jairus.	Letter. Letter.	Death. Aug. 26, 1864.
	Deborah Sprague. <i>April 7, 1850.</i>			Death. May, 1865.
	Calvin Andrews.		Profession.	
	Ann M. Andrews.	Wife of Calvin.	Profession.	
	Nabby L. Bates.	Wife of Jacob.	Profession.	
	Mary Bates.	Wife of Jairus Sprague.	Profession.	
	Asa Burrill.	Wife of Asa.	Profession.	
	Anna Burrill.	Wife of Elnathan Bates.	Profession.	Let. to 1st Cong. Ch. June 3, 1860
	Elizabeth Burrill.		Profession.	
	John Burrill.		Profession.	
	Stephen Cain.	Wife of Stephen.	Profession.	
	Sarah A. Cain.	Wife of John Burrill.	Profession.	Death. 1855.
	Ann L. Cargell.	Wife of Samuel Brown.	Profession.	
	Abba Dyer.		Profession.	
	James French.		Profession.	
	Elbridge G. Gardner.			



13	DATE AND NAME.	WHO.	HOW RECEIVED.	HOW REMOVED.
	Rebecca A. Gardner.	Wife of Elbridge G.	Profession.	
	Mary Hastings.		Profession.	
	Andrew J. Lawrence.		Profession.	
	Elizabeth Lawrence.		Profession.	
	Mary A. Lawrence.	Wife of Geo. E. Lovell.	Profession.	Let. to Wier St. Bapt. Ch. } Taunton, Aug. 31, 1867. }
	Henry Loud.		Profession.	
	Adaline L. Loud.	Wife of Henry.	Profession.	Death. Oct. 28, 1866.
	Mary Nash.	Wife of George W.	Profession.	Death. Oct. 11, 1858.
	Abigail Orr.	Wife of Robert.	Profession.	
	Hannah Pratt.	Wife of Henry A. Bailey.	Profession.	
	Ebenezer Totman, Jr.		Profession.	Death. Sept. 29, 1858.
	Elizabeth Totman.	Wife of Ebenezer Jr.	Profession.	
	Mary E. White.	Wife of Jacob F. Dizer.	Profession.	Death. March 16, 1857.
	Sammel Writhington. <i>June 2, 1850.</i>		Profession.	
	Charles Dyer.		Profession.	
	Anna Dyer.	Wife of Charles.	Profession.	
	Hannah Dyer.	Wife of Rev. E. S. Potter.	Profession.	Let. to another Ch. Feb. 10, 1861
	Asa T. French.		Profession.	Death. Feb. 27, 1867.
	Louisa French. <i>June 30, 1850.</i>	Wife of Asa T.	Profession.	Death. April 29, 1862.
	Caroline Ford.	Wife of J. Cephas.	Profession.	
	Susan J. Lovell.	Wife of Jairus S. Sprague	Profession.	
	Mary E. Pool.	Wife of Seth Sutton.	Profession.	
	William A. Pool.			Death. Dec., 1850.





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	David Powers.		Profession.	
	Elizabeth T. Powers.	Wife of David.	Profession.	
	Meribah Whiting.	Wife of Nahum.	Profession.	
	August 4, 1850.			
	John P. Lovell.		Profession.	Death. Jan. 24, 1858.
	Lydia D. Lovell.	Wife of John P.	Profession.	
	John L. Pratt, Jr.		Profession.	Death. June 24, 1868.
	Sarah J. Pratt.	Wife of John L.	Profession.	
	Emma Tirrell.	Wife of Samuel.	Profession.	
	Jan. 5, 1851.			
	Albert Burrill.		Profession.	
	Nathaniel D. Horton.		Profession.	Let. to another Ch. Mar. 12, 1688
	Leander C. Taylor.		Profession.	
	Jan. 26, 1851.			
	Ephraim G. Freeman.		Profession.	
	Sally W. Freeman.	Wife of Ephraim G.	Profession.	Death. Mar. 5, 1854.
	Feb. 2, 1851.			
	Ebenezer Johnson.		Profession.	Let. to another Ch.
	Sept. 6, 1851.			
	William Bates.		Profession.	
	Rebecca Bates.	Wife of William.	Profession.	
	Cylena H. Canterbury	Wife of Nathan.	Profession.	
	Benjamin H. Everett.		Profession.	
	Rebecca Everett.	Wife of Benjamin H.	Profession.	
	Ruth J. Lovell.	Wife of William R.	Profession.	



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	Elvira C. Pratt.	Wife of Josiah B.	Profession.	
	Edward White.		Profession.	
	Sarah P. White.	Wife of Edward.	Profession.	Death. Dec. 1, 1865.
	<i>Dec. 6, 1851.</i>			
	Flora A. Alden.		Profession.	
	Clinton Loud.	Wife of Clinton.	Profession.	
	Jane S. Loud.		Profession.	
	Sarah V. Porter.	Wife of James.	Profession.	Death. Aug. 23, 1859.
	Sally H. Pratt.		Profession.	Let. to Grace Ch., Boston. }
	<i>Jan. 31, 1852.</i>			April 14, 1861. }
	Albert Humphrey.		Profession.	
	Elizabeth W. Humphrey.	Wife of Albert.	Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
	Lucy Hunt.	Wife of Cyrus.	Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
	Mary E. Raymond.	Wife of Darius.	Profession.	
	<i>Feb. 14, 1852.</i>			
	Silas Canterbury.		Profession.	
	Ann Canterbury.	Wife of Silas.	Let. fr. Bapt. Ch., Hingham.	
	Henry R. Tirrell.		Let. fr. Bapt. Ch., Hingham.	
	Elizabeth C. Tirrell.	Wife of Henry R.	Let. fr. Bapt. Ch., Hingham.	
	<i>April 2, 1853.</i>			
	Anson Barrett.		Profession.	
	Nancy Barrett.	Wife of Anson.	Letter.	Death. 1866.
	Sarah J. Burrill.	Wife of P. Sweeting.	Profession.	
	Daniel C. Earl.		Profession.	
	James Mathewson.		Profession.	



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	Sarah A. Morse. <i>June 6, 1855.</i>		Profession.	
	Jacob F. Dizer. <i>May 3, 1856.</i>		Profession.	
	Alfred C. Munroe. <i>June 7, 1857.</i>		Profession.	
	David B. Burrill.	Wife of David B. Burrill.	Profession.	Let. to Ch. in Phila., Pa., } Feb. 18, 1866.
	Abby L. Bates.	Wife of Theron.	Profession.	Killed in War. May 23, 1864.
	Susan F. Cushing.		Profession.	Death. March 26, 1861.
	James Hawes.		Profession.	
	John Loud.	Wife of John.	Let. fr. Pilgrim Ch., W.	Death. Dec. 19, 1861.
	Elizabeth Lond.	Wife of John P. Lovell.	Let. fr. Pilgrim Ch., W.	
	Lucinda W. Rice.		Profession.	
	Harriet N. Shaw. <i>July 7, 1857.</i>			
	Lucinda W. Clapp.	Wife of Joseph.	Profession.	
	Noah T. Joy.	Wife of Noah T.	Profession.	
	Rachel A. Joy. <i>Feb. 7, 1858.</i>		Profession.	
	Eliza A. Bates.			
	Jane Gilbert.	Wife of Dr. John H.	Profession.	
	Catherine M. Pratt. <i>May 2, 1858.</i>	Widow of John D.	Letter.	Let. to Evan. Ch., Quincy. }
	Mary E. Earl.		Profession.	Feb. 15, 1863.
	Isaac Reed, Jr.	Wife of Daniel C.	Profession.	

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17	DATE AND NAME.	WHO.	HOW RECEIVED.	HOW REMOVED.
	Elizabeth E. Reed. <i>Aug.</i> 1, 1858.	Wife of Isaac, Jr.	Profession.	
	James M. Dunbar.		Profession.	
	Moses W. Edmonds. <i>Jan.</i> 2, 1859.		Letter.	Killed in War. July 5, 1861.
	Israel A. Daily.		Profession.	
	Sally Daily.	Wife of Israel A.	Let. fr. M. E. Ch., W.	Death. Jan. 8, 1863.
	<i>Dec</i> 4, 1859.		Letter.	Letter. Feb. 19, 1861.
	Rev. Edmund S. Potter.			
	[Feb. 25, 1860, the Church became a Congregational Church. Subsequent additions were made as follows:]			
	<i>March</i> 4, 1860.			
	Betsey Bates.	Widow of Josiah.	Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
	Mary Bates.	Widow of Oliver.	Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
	Hannah Waterman.	Widow of Josiah.	Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
	<i>Feb.</i> 23, 1861.			
	Rev. James P. Lane.		Let. fr. Ch. of Christ, Am. Col.	Let. to Free Christian Ch.
	Emma L. Lane.	Wife of Rev. James P.	Fr. Cong. Ch., Hampstead, N.H.	Andover, Mar. 4, 1866.
	<i>May</i> 5, 1861.			
	Mary Gregerson.	Wife of James French.	Profession.	Let. to Free Christian Ch.
	Susan A. Powers.	Wife of Leonard K.	Profession.	Andover, Mar. 4, 1866.
	<i>March</i> 2, 1862.			
	Susan W. Raymond.	Wife of George F.	Profession.	





IS	DATE AND NAME.	WHO.	HOW RECEIVED.	HOW REMOVED.
	<i>Jan. 3, 1863.</i>			
	Orinda R. Hawes.	Wife of James.		
	<i>May 3, 1863.</i>			
	Edward B. Gardner.		Profession.	
	Helen M. Gardner.	Wife of Edward B.	Profession.	
	<i>Nov. 1, 1863.</i>			
	Adeline W. Canterbury.	Wife of Nathan D.	Let. fr. M. E. Ch., W.	
	<i>March 5, 1864.</i>			
	Lucy A. Hawes.	Wife of Ichabod L. Wing	Profession.	
	Jane Kingman.	Wife of Nathan.	Profession.	
	Sarah E. Mansfield.	Wife of Cyrus D. Hunt.	Let. fr. N. Cong. Ch., N. Bedford	Let. to Cong. Ch., Fairhaven, Dec. 15, 1868. }
	Ann J. Mills.	Wife of Robert.	Profession.	
	Thomas G. Pool.		Profession.	
	Hannah B. Pool.	Wife of Thomas G.	Profession.	
	Mary A. Raymond.	Widow of Amos H.	Profession.	
	Rozetta L. Thayer.		Profession.	
	Sarah E. White.	Wife of Joseph Bagley.	Profession.	
	<i>April 30, 1864.</i>			
	Henry A. Bailey.			Death. Oct. 20, 1867.
	Martha W. Bates.	Wife of Edward W. Burne		Let. to Banker Hill Bapt. Ch.
	Abigail C. Burrill.	Wife of John.		Charlestown, Nov., 1864. }
	Sarah S. Cushing.			
	Sarah L. Dyer.			
	Rachel Ford.			
	Martin E. Hawes.			



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Elizabeth A. Hawes.	Wife of Martin E.	Profession.	
Joseph S. Lovell.		Profession.	
Hosca G. Pool.	Wife of Hosea G.	Profession.	
Chloe Pool.		Profession.	
Edward B. Powers.		Profession.	
Eben P. Pratt.		Profession.	
Josephine Pratt.	Wife of Everett E. Bates	Profession.	
Mary J. Reaney.	Wife of Joseph H.	Profession.	
A. Augusta Raymond.		Profession.	
Eva F. Raymond.		Profession.	
M. Augusta Swett.	Wife of Henry A. Tirrell.	Profession.	
Tirzah Shaw.	Wife of Nathaniel T.	Profession.	
Angeline A. Smiledge.	Wife of Alphons B.	Profession.	
Sally Stevens.	Wife of James.	Profession.	
Nathaniel Thayer.		Profession.	
Ellen Thayer.		Profession.	
Mary A. Thayer.		Profession.	
Gilman I. Trufant.	Wife of Ezra.	Profession.	
Anna H. Vining.		Profession.	
James H. Vining.	Wife of James H.	Profession.	
Mary A. P. Vining.		Profession.	
Horace B. Washburn.	Wife of David B.	Profession.	
Sally B. Webster.		Profession.	
Asa Whitman.	Wife of Asa.	Profession.	
Deborah R. Whitman.		Let. fr. Union Cong. Ch., W.	
			Let. to M. E. Ch., W.



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Louisa Writlington. <i>Sept. 4, 1864.</i>	Wife of Samuel.	Profession.	
Adaline A. Loud.		Profession.	
Augusta M. Pool. <i>Nov. 6, 1864.</i>	Wife of Samuel B.	Profession.	
Hannah Pratt, <i>April 30, 1865.</i>	Widow of John L.	Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
Jane E. French. <i>July 1, 1866.</i>	Wife of Asa T.	Let. fr. 2d Cong. Ch., W.	Let. to 2d Cong. Ch., W.
Edwin Howard. <i>Jan. 13, 1867.</i>		Profession.	
Elizabeth M. Gardner. <i>April 7, 1867.</i>	Widow of Samuel.	Let. fr. 3d Ch., Plymouth.	
Mary T. Dunbar.	Wife of James M.	Profession.	
Clara E. Margetts.	Wife of Edward.	Profession.	
Mary E. Pratt.		Profession.	
Susan B. Raymond <i>May 5, 1867.</i>		Profession.	
Samuel N. Bates.		Profession.	
Catherine T. Bates.	Wife of Samuel N.	Profession.	
Clara E. Bicknell.	Wife of Peter W. French.	Profession.	
Salome Hawes.	Wife of William.	Profession.	
Benjamin Pratt.		Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
Eliza Pratt.	Wife of Benjamin.	Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
Jacob Pratt.		Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	

Death. Sept. 10, 1867.



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Abigail L. Pratt.	Wife of Jacob.	Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
John D. Salsbury.	Wife of John D.	Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
Maria Salsbury.		Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
Jairus S. Sprague.		Profession.	
Fannie W. Vining.		Profession.	
Annie H. Vining.		Profession.	
Hattie W. White.		Profession.	
<i>July 14, 1867</i>			
William Balch.	Wife of William.	Let. fr. Cong. Ch., Groveland.	
Martha S. Balch.		Let. fr. Cong. Ch., Marlboro.	
George W. Bates.		Profession.	
Lindianna Dyer.		Profession.	
Eliza S. Freeman.	Wife of Ephraim G.	Profession.	
Nathan J. Lawrence.		Profession.	
Elizabeth J. Mills.		Profession.	
Stephen A. R. Pratt.		Profession.	
Catherine Reed.	Wife of Asa T.	Profession.	
William T. Rice.		Profession.	
Emma J. Thayer.		Profession.	
Elmer H. Totman.		Profession.	
James A. Totman.		Profession.	
Lavina Totman.		Profession.	
Elizabeth C. Wood.		Profession.	
Mary W. Wood.			Death. March 15. 1868.





22	DATE AND NAME.	WHO.	HOW RECEIVED.	HOW REMOVED.
	<i>Aug. 31, 1867.</i> Fanny R. Cook.	Wife of Eben P. Pratt.	Profession.	
	<i>Nov. 3, 1867.</i> Abby A. Burrill.		Profession.	
	Ella A. Hawes.	Wife of Chas. G. Cushing	Profession.	
	James H. Munroe.		Profession.	
	M. Frances Pool.	Wife of Austin T.	Profession.	
	<i>Jan. 5, 1868.</i> Matthew Lingan.		Profession.	
	<i>March 1, 1868.</i> Charles E. Bowen.		Profession.	
	Horace K. Marden.		Profession.	
	Robert Mills.		Profession.	
	Benjamin F. Richards.		Profession.	
	Rev. Daniel W. Waldron.		Let. fr. Cong. Ch., Augusta, Me.	
	Mary A. Waldron.	Wife of Rev. Daniel W.	Let. fr. Cong. Ch., S. Braintree.	
	<i>April 5, 1868.</i> Edward W. Burne.		Profession.	
	Alpheus Nichols.		Profession.	
	Thomas B. Nichols.		Profession.	
	Martha A. Nichols.	Wife of Thomas B.	Profession.	
	John A. Raymond.		Profession.	
	<i>May 3, 1868.</i> George M. Bates.		Profession.	
	Henrietta Bates.	Wife of George M.	Profession.	



Benjamin S. Fisk.	Wife of Benjamin S.	Profession.	
Betsey A. Fisk.		Profession.	
Susan E. Higgins.	Wife of Henry.	Profession.	
Catherine Keay.		Profession.	
Joseph H. Lincoln.	Wife of Joseph H.	Profession.	
Rosalie A. Lincoln.		Profession.	
Ida L. Mills.		Profession.	
Asa B. Pratt.	Wife of Asa B.	Profession.	
Sarah J. Pratt.		Profession.	
Leonard K. Powers.		Profession.	
Joseph H. Reamey.		Profession.	
Susan E. Raymond.		Profession.	
Charles W. Raymond.	Wife of Charles W.	Profession.	
Bridget D. Raymond.		Profession.	
Ezra B. Tirrell.		Profession.	
<i>July 3, 1868.</i>			
David W. Bates.	Wife of David W.	Profession.	
Abby J. Bates.		Profession.	
Jacob P. Burrill.	Wife of Jacob P.	Profession.	
Sarah L. Burrill.		Profession.	
Horace Makepeace.	Wife of Samuel S.	Profession.	
Mary Pratt.		Profession.	
John D. Rea.		Profession.	
Sarah A. Sidawa y		Profession.	



24	DATE AND NAME.	WHO.	HOW RECEIVED.	HOW REMOVED.
	<i>Sept. 13, 1868.</i> Calvin W. Bailey.		Profession.	
	E Louisa Bates.		Profession.	
	Sally Brown.		Let. fr. Central Ch., Fall River.	
	Mary C. Dyke.	Wife of J. Russell.	Profession.	
	Henry A. Gardner.	Wife of Henry A.	Let. fr. Christian Ch., Lakeville	
	Mary A. Gardner.	Wife of James H.	Profession.	
	Susan E. Munroe.	Wife of John D.	Profession.	
	C. Josephine Rea.	Wife of Henry.	Profession.	
	Rebecca Thomas.		Profession.	
	<i>Nov 2, 1868.</i> Eliza Shaw.	Widow of Oliver.	Let. fr. 1st Cong. Ch., W.	
	<i>Jan. 2, 1869.</i> Anrozina Barton.		Profession.	
	John Q. Bicknell.		Profession.	
	Ellen F. Bicknell.	Wife of John Q.	Profession.	
	Frederic Reed.		Profession.	
	Abbie L. Reed.	Wife of Frederic.	Profession.	
	<i>March 7, 1869.</i> Zereviah P. Faulkner.	Widow of Frederic W.	Profession.	



# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS.

3. Alden Flora A. Dec. 6, 1851.
2. Andrews Ann N. April 7, 1850.
4. Andrews Calvin. April 7, 1850.
5. Bailey Calvin W. Sept. 13, 1858.
6. Bailey Henry A. April 30, 1861.
7. Balch William A. July 14, 1857.
8. Balch Martha S. July 14, 1857.
9. Barton Juro. Jan. 2, 1850.
10. Bates Abby J. July 5, 1858.
11. Bates Abby L. June 7, 1857.
12. Bates Abigail. April 5, 1857.
13. Bates Abigail G. Nov. 3, 1844.
14. Bates Besey. March 4, 1850.
15. Bates Catherine T. May 5, 1857.
16. Bates David W. July 5, 1858.
17. Bates E. Louisa. Sept. 13, 1858.
18. Bates Eliza A. Feb. 4, 1858.
19. Bates George M. May 3, 1858.
20. Bates George W. July 11, 1857.
21. Bates Henrietta. May 3, 1858.
22. Bates Mary. March 4, 1850.
23. Bates Mary. April 7, 1857.
24. Bates Mary. April 7, 1850.
25. Bates Mary. Oct. 7, 1853.
26. Bates Mary G. Jan. 3, 1857.
27. Bates Mary L. Jan. 11, 1856.
28. Bates Martha W. April 29, 1861.
29. Bates Nabby L. April 7, 1850.
30. Bates Ruth. April 7, 1857.
31. Bates Rebecca. Sept. 6, 1851.
32. Bates Samuel N. May 5, 1857.
33. Bates William. Sept. 6, 1851.
34. Bates William D. Nov. 12, 1843.
35. Barrett Ansen. April 2, 1853.
36. Baur Nancy, April 2, 1853.
37. Bevy William H. Feb. 4, 1844.
38. Berry Lucy A. June 29, 1853.
39. Bicknell Clara E. May 3, 1857.
40. Bicknell Ellen F. Jan. 2, 1850.
41. Bicknell John Q. Jan. 2, 1850.
42. Bodge Julia A. Feb. 28, 1855.
43. Bowen Charles E. March 1, 1858.
44. Brown Sally. Sept. 13, 1858.
45. Burne Edward W. April 5, 1853.
46. Burrill Abby A. Nov. 3, 1857.
47. Burrill Albert. Jan. 5, 1851.
48. Burrill Anna. April 7, 1850.
49. Burrill Asa. April 7, 1850.
50. Burrill Clarissa. June 4, 1857.
51. Burrill David B. June 7, 1857.
52. Burrill Elizabeth. April 7, 1850.
53. Burrill Jacob P. July 5, 1858.
54. Burrill John. April 7, 1850.
55. Burrill Louisa. Oct. 7, 1853.
56. Burrill Mary. Oct. 14, 1853.
57. Burrill Mary H. May 7, 1853.
58. Burrill Sarah J. April 2, 1853.
59. Burrill Sarah L. July 5, 1858.
60. Burrill Warren. June 4, 1853.
61. Cain Sarah A. April 7, 1850.
62. Cain Stephen. April 7, 1850.
63. Canterbury Adeline W. Nov. 1, 1855.
64. Canterbury Ann. Feb. 14, 1852.
65. Canterbury Cyndia H. Sept. 6, 1853.
66. Canterbury Elias. Feb. 14, 1852.
67. Cargill Ann L. April 7, 1850.
68. Clapp Lucinda W. July 7, 1857.
69. Cobb Abigail. Feb. 28, 1845.
70. Cook Fanny R. Aug. 31, 1857.
71. Cothing Sarah S. April 30, 1854.
72. Cushing Susan F. June 7, 1857.
73. Daily Israel A. Jan. 2, 1850.
74. Daily Sally. Jan. 2, 1850.
75. Dyer Abna. Jan. 7, 1850.
76. Dyer Anna. Jan. 2, 1850.
77. Dyer Charles. June 2, 1850.
78. Dyer Hannah. June 2, 1850.
79. Dyer Lindanna. July 14, 1857.
80. Dyer Sarah L. April 30, 1854.
81. Dizer Jacob F. June 6, 1855.
82. Dunbar James M. Aug. 1, 1858.
83. Dunbar Mary T. April 7, 1857.
84. Dyke Mary C. Sept. 13, 1858.
85. Earl Daniel C. April 2, 1853.
86. Earl Mary. May 2, 1857.
87. Edwards Moses W. Aug. 1, 1858.
88. Everett Benjamin H. Sept. 6, 1851.
89. Everett Rebecca. Sept. 6, 1851.
90. Faulkner Zereciath. March 7, 1850.
91. Fish Benjamin S. May 3, 1858.
92. Fish Betsey A. May 3, 1853.
93. Ford Caroline. June 30, 1850.
94. Ford Rachel. April 20, 1854.
95. Freeman Eliza S. July 14, 1857.
96. Freeman Ephraim G. Jan. 29, 1853.
97. Freeman Sally W. Jan. 29, 1853.
98. French Asa T. June 2, 1850.
99. French Jane R. April 30, 1855.
100. French James. April 7, 1850.
101. French Louisa. June 2, 1850.
102. French Mary. June 4, 1853.
103. Gardner Edward P. May 3, 1851.
104. Gardner Elizabeth M. Jan. 13, 1857.
105. Gardner Elizabeth G. April 7, 1850.
106. Gardner Eliza A. Jan. 11, 1851.
107. Gardner Hannah B. Jan. 14, 1851.
108. Gardner Harriet P. June 4, 1853.
109. Gardner Helen M. May 3, 1853.
110. Gardner Henry. March 4, 1853.
111. Gardner Henry A. Sept. 13, 1858.
112. Gardner Mary A. Sept. 13, 1858.
113. Gardner Noah. March 4, 1853.
114. Gardner Rebecca A. April 7, 1850.
115. Gardner Sarah A. Feb. 4, 1851.
116. Gilbert Jane. Feb. 7, 1858.
117. Gregerson Mary. May 5, 1851.
118. Hastings Mary. April 7, 1850.
119. Hawes Elizabeth A. April 20, 1854.

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119. Hawes Ella A. Nov. 3, 1867.
120. Hawes James. March 4, 1863.
121. Hawes James, Jr., June 7, 1857.
122. Hawes Lucy. June 4, 1843.
123. Hawes Lucy A. March 5, 1864.
124. Hawes Martin E. April 30, 1864.
125. Hawes Orinda R. Jan. 3, 1863.
126. Hawes Salome. May 5, 1867.
127. Hayden James M. Feb. 4, 1814.
128. Hayden Lucy. June 29, 1845.
129. Higgins Susan E. May 3, 1868.
130. Holmes Jonathan. Jan. 11, 1845.
131. Horton Nathaniel D. Jan. 5, 1851.
132. Howard Edwin. July 1, 1866.
133. Humphrey Albert. Jan. 31, 1852.
134. Humphrey Elizabeth W. Jan. 31, 1852.
135. Hunt Lucy. Jan. 31, 1852.
136. Johnson Ebenezer. Feb. 2, 1811.
137. Joy Noah T. July 7, 1857.
138. Joy Rachel A. July 7, 1857.
139. Joyce Albert. March 4, 1843.
140. Joyce Hannah B. July 7, 1844.
141. Kingman Jane. May 28, 1843.
142. Kingman Jane. March 5, 1864.
143. Keay Catherine. May 3, 1868.
144. Lane Emma L. Feb. 23, 1861.
145. Lane James P. Feb. 23, 1861.
146. Lawrence Andrew J. April 7, 1850.
147. Lawrence Elizabeth. April 7, 1850.
148. Lawrence Isaac. Nov. 12, 1843.
149. Lawrence Mary A. April 7, 1850.
150. Lawrence Nathan J. July 14, 1857.
151. Lawrence Susan P. Nov. 12, 1843.
152. Leavelle E. T. May 25, 1845.
153. Leavelle Mary. May 25, 1845.
154. Lingam Matthew. Jan. 5, 1868.
155. Lincoln Joseph H. May 3, 1868.
156. Lincoln Rosalie A. May 3, 1868.
157. Lound Adaline A. Sept. 4, 1864.
158. Lound Adaline L. April 7, 1850.
159. Lound Chloe G. June 29, 1845.
160. Lound Clinton. Dec. 6, 1851.
161. Lound Elizabeth. June 7, 1857.
162. Lound Henry. April 7, 1850.
163. Lound Jane S. Dec. 6, 1851.
164. Lound John. June 7, 1857.
165. Lovell John P. Aug. 4, 1850.
166. Lovell Joseph S. April 30, 1864.
167. Lovell Lydia D. Aug. 4, 1850.
168. Lovell Mary A. March 4, 1843.
169. Lovell Ruth J. Sept. 6, 1811.
170. Lovell Susan J. June 30, 1850.
171. Makopace Horace. July 5, 1868.
172. Mansfield Sarah E. March 5, 1864.
173. Marden Horace K. March 1, 1863.
174. Marden Mary J. Sept. 6, 1849.
175. Marden Shadrach S. Sept. 6, 1849.
176. Margetts Clara E. April 1, 1857.
177. Mathewson James. April 2, 1853.
178. Mills Ann J. March 5, 1861.
179. Mills Elizabeth J. July 14, 1857.
180. Mills Ida L. May 3, 1868.
181. Mills Robert. March 1, 1868.
182. Morse Asa. April 7, 1843.
183. Morse Hannah. April 7, 1843.
184. Morse Sarah A. April 2, 1853.
185. Munroe Alfred C. May 3, 1856.
186. Munroe James H. Nov. 3, 1867.
187. Munroe Susan E. Sept. 13, 1858.
188. Nash Mary. April 7, 1850.
189. Nichols Alpheus. April 5, 1868.
190. Nichols Martha A. April 5, 1868.
191. Nichols Thomas B. April 5, 1868.
192. Osborn Lydia P. July 23, 1843.
193. Orr Abigail. April 7, 1850.
194. Perkins Elizabeth P. Nov. 12, 1843.
195. Pool Augusta M. Sept. 4, 1864.
196. Pool Chloe. April 30, 1874.
197. Pool Hannah B. March 5, 1864.
198. Pool Hosea G. April 30, 1874.
199. Pool M. Francis. Nov. 3, 1867.
200. Pool Mary E. June 20, 1850.
201. Pool Thomas G. March 5, 1864.
202. Pool William A. June 30, 1850.
203. Porter Sarah V. Dec. 6, 1857.
204. Potter Edmund S. Dec. 4, 1850.
205. Powers David. June 30, 1850.
206. Powers Elizabeth T. June 30, 1850.
207. Powers Edward B. April 30, 1854.
208. Powers Leonard K. May 3, 1868.
209. Powers Susan A. May 5, 1861.
210. Pratt Asa B. May 3, 1853.
211. Pratt Abigail L. May 5, 1867.
212. Pratt Benjamin. May 5, 1867.
213. Pratt Catherine M. Feb. 7, 1858.
214. Pratt Catherine S. Jan. 11, 1845.
215. Pratt Eben P. April 20, 1864.
216. Pratt Eliza. May 5, 1867.
217. Pratt Elvira G. Sept. 6, 1851.
218. Pratt Hannah. Nov. 6, 1861.
219. Pratt Hannah. April 7, 1850.
220. Pratt Jacob. May 5, 1867.
221. Pratt John L., Jr. Aug. 4, 1850.
222. Pratt Josephine. April 20, 1861.
223. Pratt Mary. July 5, 1858.
224. Pratt Mary E. April 7, 1857.
225. Pratt Sarah H. Dec. 6, 1851.
226. Pratt Sarah J. May 3, 1858.
227. Pratt Sarah J. May 3, 1858.
228. Pratt Stephen A. R. July 14, 1857.
229. Reaney Joseph H. May 3, 1858.
230. Reaney Mary J. April 30, 1864.
231. Raymond Abby A. April 30, 1864.
232. Raymond Adaline. Sept. 28, 1845.
233. Raymond Alvah. Sept. 10, 1843.
234. Raymond Bridget D. May 3, 1858.
235. Raymond Charles W. May 3, 1868.
236. Raymond Elias V. May 12, 1844.
237. Raymond Elnor D. 1850.
238. Raymond Eva F. April 30, 1864.
239. Raymond George D. June 29, 1845.
240. Raymond John A. April 5, 1858.
241. Raymond Lavina P. Nov. 12, 1843.
242. Raymond Mary A. March 5, 1864.
243. Raymond Mary E. Jan. 31, 1852.
244. Raymond Mary J. July 7, 1844.
245. Raymond Patia. Sept. 10, 1843.
246. Raymond Robert B. Nov. 12, 1843.
247. Raymond Susan B. April 7, 1857.
248. Raymond Susan B. May 3, 1867.
249. Raymond Susan E. May 3, 1868.
250. Raymond Susan W. March 2, 1862.
251. Raymond William W. Sept. 28, 1845.
252. Rea C. Josephine. Sept. 13, 1853.
253. Rea John D. July 5, 1858.
254. Reed Abbie L. Jan. 2, 1869.
255. Reed Catherine. July 14, 1857.
256. Reed Elizabeth E. May 2, 1858.
257. Reed Frederic. Jan. 2, 1869.
258. Reed Isaac, Jr. May 2, 1858.
259. Rice Abby A. July 7, 1847.
260. Rice Josiah E. Nov. 12, 1843.
261. Rice Lucinda W. June 7, 1857.
262. Rice Urban. March 4, 1843.
263. Rice William S. July 14, 1867.
264. Richards Benjamin F. March 1, 1868.
265. Ross Joseph. March 4, 1843.
266. Salisbury John D. May 5, 1867.
267. Salisbury Maria. May 5, 1867.
268. Shaw Eliza. Nov. 2, 1868.
269. Shaw Harriet N. June 7, 1857.
270. Shaw Tirzah. April 30, 1864.
271. Sidaway Sarah A. July 5, 1858.
272. Smiledge Angeline A. April 30, 1864.



273. Smith Harriet P. May 7, 1843.  
 274. Smith Joseph N. May 7, 1843.  
 275. Smith Leonard. May 7, 1843.  
 276. Sprague Deborah. March 30, 1850.  
 277. Sprague Jairus. March 30, 1850.  
 278. Sprague Jairus S. May 3, 1867.  
 279. Stetson Benjamin. May 12, 1843.  
 280. Stevens Sally. April 30, 1864.  
 281. Sweet M. Augusta. April 30, 1864.  
 282. Taylor Leander C. Jan. 2, 1851.  
 283. Thayer Ellen. April 30, 1864.  
 284. Thayer Emma J. July 14, 1867.  
 285. Thayer Mary A. April 30, 1864.  
 286. Thayer Nathaniel. April 30, 1864.  
 287. Thayer Rosetta L. March 5, 1864.  
 288. Thomas Rebecca. Sept. 13, 1863.  
 289. Tirrell Elizabeth C. Feb. 14, 1852.  
 290. Tirrell Emma. Aug. 4, 1850.  
 291. Tirrell Ezra B. May 3, 1863.  
 292. Tirrell Henry R. Feb. 14, 1852.  
 293. Tirrell John. March 4, 1843.  
 294. Tirrell Silence. March 4, 1843.  
 295. Totman Ebenezer. April 7, 1850.  
 296. Totman Elizabeth. April 7, 1850.  
 297. Totman Elmer H. July 14, 1867.  
 298. Totman Hannah. May 28, 1843.  
 299. Totman James A. July 14, 1867.  
 300. Totman Joseph. March 4, 1843.  
 301. Totman Lavina. July 14, 1867.  
 302. Truitt Gilman I. April 30, 1864.  
 303. Upham Sarah. July 25, 1847.  
 304. Vining Anna H. April 30, 1864.  
 305. Vining Annie H. May 5, 1867.  
 306. Vining Fannie W. May 5, 1867.  
 307. Vining James H. April 30, 1864.  
 308. Vining Mary A. P. April 30, 1864.  
 309. Waldron Daniel W. March 1, 1868.  
 310. Waldron Mary A. March 1, 1868.  
 311. Washburn Horace B. April 30, 1864.  
 312. Waterman Hannah. March 4, 1850.  
 313. Webster Sally B. April 30, 1864.  
 314. Wheeler Jane E. May 7, 1843.  
 315. White Edward. Sept. 6, 1851.  
 316. White Mary Elizabeth. April 7, 1850.  
 317. White Hattie W. May 5, 1867.  
 318. White Lydia B. July 7, 1844.  
 319. White Mary. Oct. 14, 1843.  
 320. White Sarah E. March 5, 1864.  
 321. White Sarah P. Sept. 6, 1851.  
 322. Whiting Hannah. Oct. 4, 1845.  
 323. Whiting Meribah. June 30, 1850.  
 324. Whitman Asa. April 30, 1864.  
 325. Whitman Deborah R. April 30, 1864.  
 326. Wood Elizabeth C. July 14, 1867.  
 327. Wood Mary W. July 14, 1867.  
 328. Woolley Sarah. May 12, 1844.  
 329. Writhington Louisa. April 30, 1864.  
 330. Writhington Samuel. April 7, 1850.

## PRINCIPLES.

1. We believe a Christian church is an association of professed believers in Christ, for mutual watchfulness, for the enjoyment of Christian ordinances, and the maintenance of the worship of God; and that every church is complete within itself, and has the right to elect its own officers, administer its own government and discipline, and that all the brethren of the church are, with respect to rights and privileges, on a perfect equality.

2. This church is independent, so far as relates to its internal organization and regulation of its affairs. It is amenable to no other ecclesiastical body, except by its own consent. It controls the admission, discipline, and removal of its members, according to its own understanding of the Word of God.

3. This church will extend to other evangelical churches, and receive from them the fellowship, advice and assistance which the law of Christ requires. It will extend the usual rights of communion, and practice the usual



transfer of members, according to its own conviction of duty. It holds itself bound to seek the promotion of peace with all the churches of our Lord.

### STANDING RULES.

ARTICLE 1. All meetings for business shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ART. 2. The annual meeting for the choice of officers, etc., shall be on the last Saturday in February. The church committee, or pastor shall have authority to call special meetings for business whenever they may judge it necessary.

ART. 3. All officers for the year shall be chosen by ballot.

ART. 4. The Church shall meet on the last Saturday of every other month preceding the sacramental Sabbath, for the reception of members, or other necessary business.

ART. 5. All candidates for admission to this Church (except by letter) shall be examined by the pastor and committee respecting their qualifications for membership, and shall be publicly proposed at least one week previous to admission.

ART. 6. All persons admitted to this Church by profession, shall, in the presence of the congregation or before the Church, assent to the Articles of Faith, Covenant and Rules of Discipline, previous to admission.

ART. 7. It is expected that members of other evangelical churches, who may come to reside here, and commune with us, will transfer their relation to this Church within the period of one year, and that our members removing from this place will, within the same time, transfer their relation to the Church where they may commune, unless in either case satisfactory reasons be given for further delay.



ART. 8. Any member in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to any evangelical church, by making his or her request known to the pastor or church committee personally, or in writing. Any other mode of withdrawal will be considered irregular and censurable.

ART. 9. Any member having cause of complaint against another, shall follow the direction given by our Lord, in the 18th chapter of Matthew, 15th, 16th, and 17th verses.

ART. 10. No member shall be excluded from the Church, unless the accused has had a fair trial before the Church committee. In all cases of trial, a bill shall be made out, setting forth the charge or charges, with the specifications, in writing, and a copy of the same shall be served upon the accused by the clerk, or complainant, allowing the accused a reasonable time for trial, which shall not be less than six days.

ART. 11. In case any difficulty should arise between the pastor and the Church, it shall be left for decision to a committee of six persons—three ministers and three laymen; one minister and one layman to be chosen by each party, and they four shall choose the other two.

ART. 12. The Church shall be at liberty to license any brother to preach, or hold religious meetings, as they think advisable.

ART. 13. When a pastor is to be obtained, before the Society shall take final action in relation to the man who may be mentioned as a suitable candidate, the Church shall express their views fully on the subject. And whoever may be employed as pastor, shall carry out all the Rules and Regulations of the Church; and the Church shall be judge in such case.





ART. 14. The Church shall feel especially bound to take a lively interest in the Sabbath School.

ART. 15. The Church believes that the claims of Missions, Home and Foreign, are entitled to their sympathy and generous aid.

ART. 16. The Church regards the selling and using of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, irreligious and sinful, and will require its members wholly to abstain therefrom.

ART. 17. The Church regards the buying or selling of men, women or children, with an intention to enslave them; or holding them as slaves; or claiming that it is right so to do, as contrary to the spirit and practice of Christianity.

ART. 18. These Rules may be altered by a vote of three-quarters of those present, at any annual meeting, provided that no alteration shall be made which shall essentially change either the doctrines or the leading features of the government and discipline of the Church.

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## ARTICLES OF PRACTICE.

### OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 1. A *Clerk*, who shall carefully keep the records of the Church.

ART. 2. A *Treasurer*, who shall take charge of all the moneys and other property belonging to the Church, and make report annually, or whenever the Church shall direct.

ART. 3. A *Church Committee*, of not less than two, who shall assist the pastor and deacons in examining candidates for admission to the Church.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
**Congregational Society,**  
IN  
EAST WEYMOUTH, MASS.

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## PREAMBLE.

The persons whose names are hereunto attached, wishing to form a Religious Society, for the purpose of supporting public worship in said village, according to the usages of the denomination of Christians known as Congregationalists, assembled in accordance with a legal notice on the 7th day of July, 1860, and organized themselves as a society, agreeably to the laws of the State, by the choice of a clerk and other officers; and at an adjourned meeting they adopted the following constitutional Rules for the government of the Society :—

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called and known by the name of the Congregational Society in East Weymouth, Mass.

ART. 2. The object of this Society is to establish and support religious worship in accordance with the preamble to these articles.

ART. 3. The officers of this Society shall be a clerk, a treasurer, a collector, a standing committee, and assessors, all of whom shall perform the duties usually required of such officers, when they have become legally qualified, and are directed to do so by the Society.



ART. 4. The meeting for the choice of officers, and other yearly business, shall be held on the first Saturday in March, annually. Special meetings may be called at any time, when any five members shall signify, in writing, to the clerk or standing committee, a desire for the same. All meetings of the Society shall be called by a written notice, setting forth the objects of the meeting, and signed by the clerk or the standing committee, which notice shall be posted in the vestibule of the meeting-house, or place of worship, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

ART. 5. Any person may become a member of this Society, provided a majority of the members present at the meeting at which he is proposed vote to receive him, and he shall have signed these By-Laws.

ART. 6. This Society shall enjoy all the privileges, and possess all the powers and rights allowed by the laws of the State to any incorporated religious society.

ART. 7. This Society shall have the right to elect, and to contract with, any Congregational minister to settle as pastor, or to supply the place of such for any term of time; provided the action of the Society shall receive the sanction of the Church.

ART. 8. Whenever the house of worship is requested for any purpose other than gospel preaching, the standing committee shall decide whether the house shall be so occupied or not.

ART. 9. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any annual meeting—provided the objects of the Society shall not be changed; but to make such alterations or amendments, it shall require a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

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